

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING
DATE: 4/26/2010

AGENDA SECTION:
Consent Agenda/Organizational Business

ORIGINATING DEPT:
Finance & Information Systems

ITEM NO:
D1

ITEM DESCRIPTION:
Authorize application for License for Utility to Cross Protected Waters

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MnDot is finishing up plans and specs for the reconstruction of Highway 14 from Highway 52 to East Circle Drive. Included in that project are the City legs of the traffic signals as well as the installation of City data communication fiber. MnDOT wants to be sure that all parties have the necessary required permits and licenses in place prior to finishing bid specifications.

The City's data fiber installation will be going underneath Bear Creek. We therefore need a license from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to bore underneath the stream and place the data fiber conduit there.

This fiber installation is included as J#1998 in the 2010 CIP program. Our traffic division and the IT group will be returning in May for council's approval of the final drafts of joint powers agreements covering both the signal work and the fiber installations of the full project.

Cost of the license is \$192 and grants that license through March 31, 2060.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Authorize submission of license application to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for a utility to cross protected waters.

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ to: